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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, submitted herewith is the information listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and, as appropriate, available copies of references listed are attached.

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